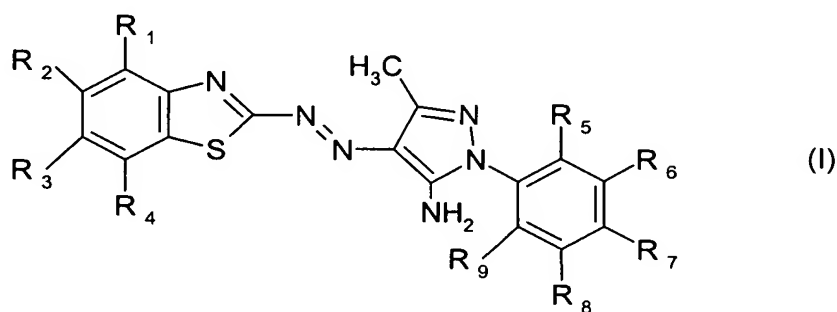


In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) ~~Dyestuffs~~ A dyestuff according to the formula (I), a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs



wherein

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, independently from each other ~~signifies~~ is H, Cl, Br, F, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>R, SO<sub>2</sub>NR'R'', COOR, COOH, OH, alkyl, aryl, alkoxy, NCOCH<sub>3</sub>, or NR'R'', or two neighbouring substituents R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, or R<sub>4</sub> form together a ring ~~which is~~ annealed to the benzthiazole moiety and ~~can be~~ is unsubstituted or substituted by SO<sub>3</sub>H;

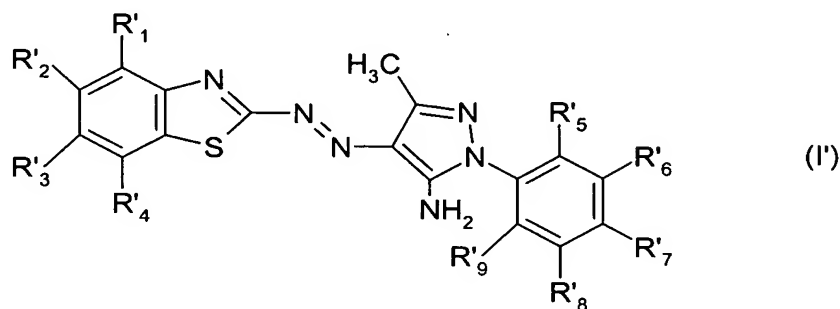
R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub> independently from each other ~~signifies~~ is H, Cl, Br, F, Alkyl, Aryl, Alkoxy, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>R, NR'R'', or two neighbouring substituents R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub> or R<sub>9</sub> form together a ring ~~which is~~ annealed to the phenyl moiety and ~~can be~~ is unsubstituted or substituted by SO<sub>3</sub>H;

R is H, alkyl or aryl group, ~~which may be~~ substituted or ~~unsubstituted~~ unsubstituted, or R' and R'' are independently from each other H, alkyl or alkoxy or aryl groups, ~~which may be~~ substituted or ~~unsubstituted~~ unsubstituted;

with the proviso that at least one of the substituents  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$ ,  $R_9$  is different from H;

~~as well as their salts and/or mixtures thereof.~~

2. (currently amended) The dyestuff according to claim 1, having ~~characterized in that they have the formula (I')~~



wherein

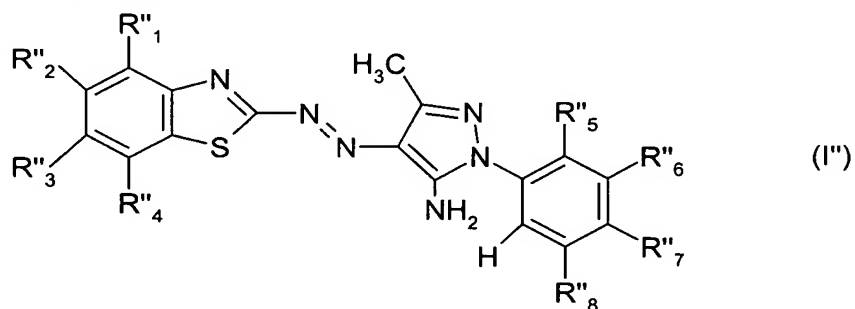
$R'_1$ ,  $R'_2$ ,  $R'_3$ ,  $R'_4$ , independently from each other ~~signifies~~ is H,  $SO_3H$ ,  $SO_2R$ ,  $SO_2NR'R''$ ,  $COOR$ ,  $COOH$ , alkyl, alkoxy,  $NCOCH_3$ , or  $NR'R''$ , or two neighbouring substituents  $R'_1$ ,  $R'_2$ ,  $R'_3$ , or  $R'_4$  form together a ring ~~which is~~ annealed to the benzthiazole moiety and ~~can be~~ is unsubstituted or substituted by  $SO_3H$  and wherein at least two of the substituents  $R'_1$ ,  $R'_2$ ,  $R'_3$  or  $R'_4$  ~~signify~~ are H;

$R'_5$ ,  $R'_6$ ,  $R'_7$ ,  $R'_8$ ,  $R'_9$  independently from each other ~~signifies~~ is H, Alkyl, Aryl, methoxy or ethoxy,  $SO_3H$ ,  $SO_2CH_2CH_2-OH$ ,  $NR'R''$ , or two neighbouring substituents  $R'_5$ ,  $R'_6$ ,  $R'_7$ ,  $R'_8$  or  $R'_9$  form together a ring ~~which is~~ annealed to the phenyl moiety and is ~~can be~~ unsubstituted or substituted by  $SO_3H$ ; and wherein at least two of the  $R'_5$ ,  $R'_6$ ,  $R'_7$ ,  $R'_8$  or  $R'_9$  ~~signify~~ are H;

with R R' and R'' as defined above;

with the proviso that at least one of the substituents R'<sub>5</sub>, R'<sub>6</sub>, R'<sub>7</sub>, R'<sub>8</sub> or R'<sub>9</sub> is different from H.

3. (currently amended) The dyestuff according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein ~~characterized in that R<sub>9</sub> or R'<sub>9</sub> signifies is~~ H.
4. (currently amended) The dyestuff according to claim 3, having ~~characterized in that they have the formula (I'')~~



wherein

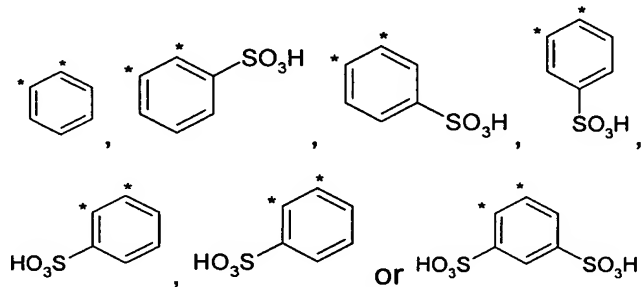
R''<sub>1</sub>, R''<sub>2</sub>, R''<sub>3</sub>, R''<sub>4</sub>, independently from each other ~~signifies is~~ is H, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, COOH, COOCH<sub>3</sub>, COOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, NCOCH<sub>3</sub>, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> or NH<sub>2</sub>, or two neighbouring substituents R''<sub>1</sub>, R''<sub>2</sub>, R''<sub>3</sub>, or R''<sub>4</sub> form together a six membered ring ~~which is annealed to the benzthiazole moiety and is~~ can be unsubstituted or substituted by SO<sub>3</sub>H, and wherein at least two of the substituents R''<sub>1</sub>, R''<sub>2</sub>, R''<sub>3</sub> or R''<sub>4</sub> ~~signify~~ are H;

R''<sub>5</sub>, R''<sub>6</sub>, R''<sub>7</sub>, R''<sub>8</sub>, R''<sub>9</sub> independently from each other ~~signifies is~~ is H, methyl, ethyl, aryl, methoxy or ethoxy, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, NH<sub>2</sub>, or two neighbouring substituents R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub> or R<sub>9</sub> form together a six membered ring ~~which is annealed to the phenyl moiety and is~~ can be unsubstituted or

substituted by SO<sub>3</sub>H; and wherein at least one of the R''<sub>5</sub>, R''<sub>6</sub>, R''<sub>7</sub> or R''<sub>8</sub> signifies is H;.

with the proviso that at least one of the substituents R'<sub>5</sub>, R'<sub>6</sub>, R'<sub>7</sub>, R'<sub>8</sub> or R'<sub>9</sub> is different from H.

5. (currently amended) The dyestuff according to claim 4 ~~any of the preceding claims characterized in that~~ wherein the six membered ring ~~which is~~ annealed to the phenyl has one of the following formulas:



wherein the asterisk ~~asterix signify is~~ the point of ~~attachement~~ attachment to the phenyl.

6. (currently amended) An ink jet printing ink or ~~an~~ a printing paste or ~~an~~ a liquid dyeing preparation comprising at least one of the ~~dyes according to the claims 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5,~~ dyestuff, a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs according to Claim 1.
7. (currently amended) ~~Use of at least one of the dyes according to the claims 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5~~ A method for dyeing or printing or ink jet printing an organic substrate ~~substrates,~~ comprising the step of contacting the organic substrate with at least one dyestuff, a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs according to Claim 1.

8. (currently amended) ~~Use~~ A method according to claim 7 ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the organic substrate is paper or a papery substrate.
9. (currently amended) An organic substrate ~~Organic substrates~~ dyed or printed with at least ~~on of the dyes, one dyestuff, a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs~~ according to Claim 1 ~~the claims 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5~~.
10. (currently amended) The dyed or printed substrate according to claim 9 ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the organic substrate is paper or a papery substrate.
11. (new) The dyestuff according to Claim 1, wherein R'<sub>9</sub> is H.